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MEMORANDUM FOR: Contracting Officer

4 November 1955

SUBJECT

: Contract SP-1913

1. Attached herewith is a communication from Kelly which he handed to me in Burbank on 31 October. As you will see it sets forth the additional cost to be incurred as a result of changes in the scope of work under our contract with his company. It also requests confirmation that we desire these modifications and additions to the original program to be undertaken. I would appreciate it if you would, as a matter of urgency, consult with ________ (and others as appropriate) and prepare a reply for my signature.

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2. I think we are all agreed as to the necessity for items 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. I believe you should, however, scrutinize the costs included under these headings. As to item 4, I am entirely unclear what it covers since our original scope of work presumably included the cost of the ARC-12 radios which have already been procured and the cost of their installation in all aircraft. Offhand, it would seem to me that the cost of installation of the ARC-12 should be a saving to be set against the cost of installation of the ARC-34. I am also disturbed by the implication in item 4 that the ARC-12 is going to be installed in aircraft numbers 4 and 5. I had hoped that the ARC-34 would be installed beginning with number 4 or at the latest with number 5. In the event that you address a further inquiry to Lockheed on this item 4, I wish you would ask them definitely what their plans are for the installation of the ARC-34.

s/per m

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR. Project Director

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